

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the paragraph at page 2, lines 2-8, as follows:

Further, the search result through the search engine on the Internet, etc. is displayed in a data format known as HTML (Hyper Text Markup Language). This search result is, however, simply statically displayed through a browsing program called a browser on the screen, which is unsuited to such an application that the user skims through the search results on the ~~disk~~desk top and only a necessary item of information is displayed thereon.

Please amend the paragraph at page 6, lines 6-19, as follows:

According to a ninth aspect of the present invention, the object display device according to the first aspect of the invention, further comprises means for displaying in movement plural pieces of image data corresponding to respective pieces of source data in predetermined areas. The moving display of ~~Plural~~plural pieces of image data can be attained by ensuring the area in the frame or window in an upper portion on the ~~disk~~desk top of the display device (display unit) of the user, and moving the image data visually right and left within this area. More specifically, when the bitmap image as the image data is displayed on the display unit, it is feasible to actualize such a visual effect that the data runs as if on an electronic bulletin board by adding or subtracting an X-coordinate value of a display position.

Please amend the paragraph at page 6, lines 20-23, as follows:

The means for thus displaying the data in movement is provided, whereby the user is able to grasp an epitome of contents of plural items of data even while executing other data processes on the ~~disk~~desk top.

Please amend the paragraph at page 7, lines 3-11, as follows:

When the user detects a target item of data while browsing the image data displayed in movement, the image data concerned is chosen by use of the means for selecting the image data, e.g., a coordinate indication device such as a mouse, etc. and shifted to an area other than the display area of the image data. For attaining this, an interface method such as a drag-and-drop operation and so ~~one-on~~ may be used. The image data thus selected by the user can be displayed while being ever-situated on the ~~disk~~desk top screen of the display device.

Please amend the paragraph at page 7, lines 21-23, as follows:

Thus, the source data defined as detailed information is easily browsed from the image data ever-situated on the ~~disk~~desk top.

Please amend the paragraph at page 9, lines 24-26, as follows:

FIG. 8 is a view showing the process of creating the bitmap data for the static display on a ~~disk~~desk top screen in the embodiment;

Please amend the paragraph at page 10, lines 2 and 3, as follows:

FIG. 10 is an explanatory view showing a geometry of layout on the ~~disk~~desk top screen in the embodiment.

Please amend the paragraph at page 11, lines 11-13, as follows:

A ~~links-link~~ to each file is described by use of a tab in the HTML file defined as the source data, whereby ~~that~~that item of data can be browsed as multimedia data through a browser program.

Please amend the paragraph at page 12, lines 24 to page 12, line 9, as follows:

The dynamic display oriented bitmap data 11 is used for display while moving from left to right within a frame 10 displayed on the display device 1 as in the case of an electronic bulletin board. That is, in the embodiment, the dynamic display oriented bitmap data 11 is moved in sequence within the frame 10 disposed on a ~~disk~~desk top screen of the display device 1 under the control of the display control unit 2, thereby obtaining a visual effect as if on the electronic bulletin board. To be more specific, the dynamic display oriented bitmap data 11 is sequentially rewritten by predetermined bits in a ~~X-axis~~ an X-axis direction within the frame 10, thereby obtaining the visual effect as if the dynamic display oriented bitmap data 11 moves from right to left.

Please amend the paragraph at page 14, lines 16-25, as follows:

That is, among pieces of dynamic display oriented bitmap data 11a, 11b, 11c displayed in movement within the frame 10, the specified dynamic display oriented bitmap data 11b is dragged (designated) by a mouse and dropped (the dropping implies a state where a designated position as kept in the designated state is shifted, and this designation is cancelled in a specific position on the screen) onto the ~~disk~~desk top screen, at which time the static display oriented bitmap data 14 corresponding to the dynamic display oriented bitmap data 11b is created in that drop position.

Please amend the paragraph at page 19, lines 15-24, as follows:

Note that the user's operation for creating the static display oriented bitmap data may not necessarily be the drag-and-drop operation as explained in the present embodiment. Namely, the mouse-used double-clicking on the dynamic display oriented bitmap data and an operation of an unillustrated dedicated button, may be used as a trigger for creating the static display oriented bitmap data. The drag-and-drop operation explained in this embodiment is, however, most suited to a sense of action of stocking a desired item of information on the ~~disk~~desk top.

Please amend the Abstract at page 31, lines 2-14, as follows:

An ~~on-disk-top~~ on-desk-top information display system enables a user to visually easily grasp a content of information and includes a method of conceptually easily acquiring the information. A representative character string is converted from source data including character strings into image data defined as an object, and the image data is displayed on a ~~disk~~desk top. When the image data is designated, the source data linked to the image data concerned can be accessed. The image data as the object representing the source data is displayed on a display screen, whereby a content of the source data can be grasped at a glance. This facilitates a user's judgment as to whether details of the source data should be browsed or not.